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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/047,954
		Filing Date	January 15, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Mark O'Neill
		Examiner Name	Thomas M. Szymanski
		Art Unit	2134
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	065363-0004
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$25.00
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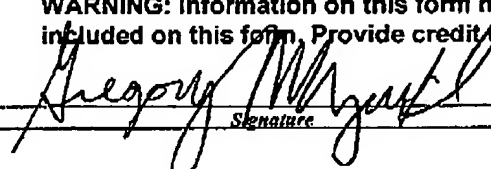
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Name (Print/Type)	Gregory M. Ziak, Ph.D.				

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Applicant(s): Mark O'Neill						
Application No. 10/047,954	Filing Date January 15, 2002	Examiner Thomas M. Szymanski	Customer No. 38,939	Group Art Unit 2134	Confirmation No.	
Invention: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS PROCESSING OF DOCUMENT STRUCTURE AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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Mark O'Neill

Serial No.: 10/047,954

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ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

Examiner: Thomas M. Szymanski

Group Art Unit No.: 2134

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration in light of the following Amendments and Remark. Please amend the application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remark begins on page 6 of this paper.